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CONNELLVILLE, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

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## COURT SEVERELY CENSURES MRS. DAWSON

For Violating Its Order and Writing a Disgraceful Letter to Her Little Daughter.

### WARNED OF THE WORKHOUSE.

In Case She Again Attempts to Take Child From Grandfather, Smith Dawson—Petition in Hill Estate and Other Court Matters.

Uniontown, Feb. 27.—At a session of court Judge R. E. Umbel this morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson of Connellsville, who was arrested for violating the court's order in connection with a surety of the peace case, was brought before the court. Last summer Mrs. Dawson kidnapped her 12-year old daughter who was in the custody of her grandfather, Smith Dawson of New Haven. After a habeas corpus proceeding the court gave the child into custody of its grandfather and a surety of the peace case was entered against Mrs. Dawson. She made frequent attempts to secure the child after the court made its order. It is alleged, and yesterday was sentenced to pay the costs in the surety of the peace case. Ex-District Attorney Jones was in court and asked Mrs. Dawson if she had written a letter to her child. She said she had not. Judge Umbel told Mrs. Dawson that she must be very careful otherwise she would land in the Workhouse. He said that the court was now well convinced that it had acted correctly in giving the child into the custody of its grandfather, and unless some disposition would be made of her other child she did not appear to be the proper kind of a mother to bring it up.

Attorney John M. Gore presented a petition this morning for a special performance of contract in the estate of George J. Hill, late of Vanderhill. In 1893 in connection with four other heirs he made an agreement with the West Penn Railways Company for right of way through a stone quarry on the Hill farm. He was to receive \$1,600. The contract has not been fulfilled, no money having been paid and the deed not turned over. The action is to settle up the estate and was brought by his widow, who is now a resident of Chicago.

William Walton, who has been in jail on a charge of the larceny of a watch from a Masonic man, was brought into court this morning and sentenced to Huntington reformatory. He has been accused of petty larceny frequently, and his last offense was committed in jail, where he stole a \$10 bill from a prisoner. When asked by the court why he did this he answered, "Oh, I needed the money."

L. C. Mahon of Oliver, who was convicted on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to four months in the workhouse, had his sentence changed this morning and will serve four months in jail instead.

The trial list was called over this morning and it was found that the majority of cases on the docket are ready for trial. There are 35 cases scheduled for trial next week.

### HALF LOTS GONE.

Demand for Bishop Tract on South Side Has Been Brisk. Half of the lots of W. A. and C. H. Bishop bought from the Hogg heirs, corner of Green and Arch streets have already been disposed of. The tract was plotted into 14 lots altogether and 7 of these have been sold. Those R. King purchased one fronting on Green street, Peter Russell purchased three fronting on Green street, Ed. K. Dick bought one on Aetna street and Michael Quinn two on the latter street.

The purchasers of the lots have determined to erect dwellings upon the lots.

### JOHN N. POTT LEAVES.

ACCEPTS POSITION AS CHIEF MINING ENGINEER FOR BIG WESTERN CONCERN.

Dunbar, Feb. 27.—John N. Pott, who has for the past several years operated the coaling plants of the Cambria Steel Company at this place, has resigned his position with the Cambria Steel Company. He has accepted a position as chief mining engineer for a large coal plant operating in the Northwest. J. J. Stoker, who has been assistant to Mr. Pott, has taken over the work and will operate the plant as it is after March 1.

Mr. Pott expects to leave with his family the latter part of the week. He will reside in Tacoma, Wash.

### C. E. SCHMITZ'S FUNERAL.

Body Arrived Home Today, Interment on Thursday. The body of Charles E. Schmitz, who died yesterday morning in the St. Joseph Hospital, Philadelphia, was brought home on the Duquesne Limited this morning and prepared for burial. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on West Main street. Rev. W. A. Edle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Interment will be made in Hill Grove Cemetery.

### J. JUDEE ROBBED; G. TOMIO ARRESTED.

Mixed Up Case From Nigger Hill in Which Several Foreigners Are Implicated, Some Missing.

George Tomio, a coal digger employed at Davidson and who boards on Nigger Hill, was arrested last night by Constable B. Rottler on a charge of complicity in the robbery of Jacob Judee, who arrived from the Kloodys region last Friday night. Judee went to a Hungarian boarding house Friday night and went to bed about 8 o'clock. He was somewhat intoxicated at the time and placed his watch of money, which he said contained \$35, in his pocket and laid upon it. About 9 o'clock he heard a loud drum and walked up to find that his money was missing.

A search about the house revealed the fact that Jozo Vianic, one of the boarders, had disappeared. Saturday afternoon Judee reported his loss to Anthony Rusko, the foreign banker at the First National Bank, and he secured the services of Constable Rottler.

Officer Rottler learned that Vianic had departed for Chicago and was well on his way. He notified the Chicago authorities, but has not learned anything from them.

Tomio was arrested on account of his being wanted as a witness. His actions do not indicate that he was connected with the robbery and he will probably be released today. Vianic left behind him in his flight \$4.50 due him from the Truck company and a suit case filled with clothing.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Given F. W. Wright at South Side Home Monday Evening.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered F. W. Wright at his home on the South Side Monday evening in honor of his birthday. The affair was so cleverly arranged by Mr. Wright's relatives that it was a complete surprise to him. One of the enjoyable features of the evening was a handsomely appointed supper served at 10 o'clock, covers being laid for ten. The table of decoration was a masterpiece of pink and white carnations. While very informal the affair was a most enjoyable one. While seated around the festive board Mr. Wright was presented with a handsome gold mounted watch.

### DISPATCH GUNBOATS.

United States Sends Two Into Chinese Waters. Washington, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The navy department this morning received dispatches from Shanghai reporting the departure of the United States Gunboat, Ellan, commanded by Lieut. Commander Rodney, and the gunboat Quaker, from the Kiangtse river in the neighborhood of Shanghai. These gunboats will reach their destination tomorrow. Their combined crews, with marines aboard, number 250 men.

### ALARMING RUMORS

Shanghai, China, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Alarming rumors were current here today of an outbreak in the palace at Peking. It was also reported that Yuan-shi Kai, viceroy of Chihli province, who has been drilling an army of 30,000 men, was sending some of his trained troops to the capital.

### Amnesty Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—It is reported that a manifesto granting full amnesty to political offenders and abolishing the death penalty will be issued April 5, the anniversary of the liberation of the serfs.

### To Entertain Elite Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marlette will entertain the Elite Club this evening at their home on East Main street.

## CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS PLANNED.

Y. M. C. A. of Connellsville Make Determined Effort to Secure Enough Money and Pledges to Pay Off Indebtedness.

### A WEST INDIAN TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey Will Leave on Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey have planned a trip to the West Indies and Jamaica. The trip from Connellsville will be made on Thursday evening. After a few days in New York they will take a steamer for West Indian waters. The trip is one of the most delightful at this season of the year. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey will be absent about a month.

### MAIL SACK DAMAGED.

Was Caught Beneath Swiftly Moving Train at Confluence.

Incident Occurred on Saturday Morning and Pouch Was Carried to Marble Hill—Registered Letters Containing Money Seized by Wheels.

Confluence, Feb. 26.—A peculiar incident occurred here Saturday morning when a mail sack was caught beneath the wheels of a freight train. One of the pouches was drawn beneath the wheels of the moving train. It became entangled in the trucks and was carried for three miles down the track before it was discovered. Letters and pouches were scattered about the track from Confluence to Marble Hill, where the damaged pouch finally dropped from the train.

### MRS. ENGLS ARRESTED

Will Have a Hearing Before District Squire March 1st, for Attacking Miss Carroll, a Teacher.

Lemont, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. May Engles of Coal Spring will have a hearing before a Justice of the peace at Marquette on Monday morning. She is charged with having committed a battery on Miss Carroll, a teacher in the North Union township, and who, some time ago, charged one of Mrs. Engles' children. Mrs. Engles took offense and it is alleged attacked Miss Carroll. She was arrested, but was not placed under bail and did not appear for a hearing. Constable A. C. Duncan of this place reported Mrs. Engles and the hearing has now been set for March 1.

Friends of Mrs. Engles tried to have the matter fixed up, which probably would have been done had it not been for alleged false reports that were circulated relative to the improper punishment that Mrs. Carroll received. Miss Carroll being able to prove that the reports were false and that her pupils were not punished except when they justly deserved it, and that her school has always been conducted in a proper way, she rightly demands that the woman be given a hearing.

### HEAVY LOSSES.

Cause of Morgan's Big Syndicate Going to Pieces. Liverpool, Feb. 27.—The officers of the White Star line today confirm the reports of the winding up of J. P. Morgan's financial syndicate, which tried to float the stock of the shipping trust. The reasons given are the heavy losses sustained by the combine and the large quantity of stock held in the hands of the members of the syndicate organized four years ago to underwrite the International Navigation Marine Company, for \$170,000,000.

Many Killed by Hurricane. Paris, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Advices received today state that many persons were killed in a hurricane which destroyed the village of Mananara on the east coast of Madagascar, February 22.

### Music Club's Meeting.

Mrs. William Rogers will entertain the Music Lovers' Club this evening at her home on Main street.

### SLAVISH MINER KILLED.

STRUCK BY BALTIMORE & OHIO TRAIN AT BANNING MONDAY EVENING.

Peter Matz, a Slavish miner employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Banning, was struck Monday evening by train No. 8 and so badly injured that he died at the Cottage Hospital at 12 o'clock this morning. Matz, in company with a number of miners, was walking along the track. All his companions managed to get out of the way of the train, but Matz, who did not notice it coming as quickly, was run down. He was hurled from the track and knocked unconscious.

The injured man was brought to the hospital at 8:30 o'clock, where the physicians after examining him, found that he was fatally injured. External injuries he had only a few slight bruises upon his body, but he had serious internal injuries. The dead man was 31 years old and is said to have a wife and family at Banning.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Much Charitable Work Being Performed in Germany. Berlin, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The 25th anniversary of the wedding of the Kaiser and Kaiserin is being celebrated today with great rejoicing throughout the empire. At the Kaiser's request the demonstrations are not taking the form of public rejoicings. Much money is being spent in charitable enterprises.

### TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Party of Men Interested in the Pittsburgh Company Looking Over Plants for Pointers and Suggestions.

A party of men interested in the Pittsburgh Brewing Company are making a tour of the different towns in which breweries are located and are inspecting them. Among those in the party are J. B. McCauley, Pittsburgh, traveling agent; Wm. Ahern, Johnstown, agent; C. H. Riddle, Pittsburgh, agent. Other members of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company are expected to arrive from New York this morning and to inspect the plants. After looking over the company's interests the party will go to Greenville, Irwin and other Westernland towns. They have just completed a tour of Sonoma county and were as far east as Cumberland.

### COSTLY FIRE WAS WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Barn of C. S. Younklin Near Confluence Destroyed Early Monday Morning and Contents Consumed.

Confluence, Feb. 26.—The large stable on the farm owned by C. S. Younklin adjoining this borough was destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning, together with one house, one cow, two wagons, plows, harness, several tons of hay and straw, farming tools and a lot of lumber and many other articles. Mr. Younklin discovered the fire about one o'clock A. M., but the barn was entirely enveloped in flames and nothing could be saved. It was evidently the work of an incendiary and nothing will be left undone to bring the guilty party to justice. A liberal reward will be given for arrest and conviction.

It was no accident for Mr. Younklin has noticed a lantern about the stable for more than a month; neither does he or any member of his family indulge in smoking. Mr. Younklin says that he has good grounds for suspicion and a shrewd detective will be placed in charge of the case.

### Class Day Exercises.

The senior class of the New Haven public schools have issued invitations for their class exercises to be held Friday evening in the Seventh street school building.

### Called to Grafton.

Matthew Campbell of West Appleton was called to Grafton, W. Va., this morning by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Campbell.

### Centennial Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Centennial committee has been called by President R. Martetta at the Council Chamber tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

### Guest From Meyersdale.

Miss Gladys Gloss of Meyersdale is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Kennel of North Pittsburgh street.

### Colder Weather Predicted.

The noon weather bulletin says that tonight and Wednesday will be colder.

### Canonizer's Postmaster.

W. K. Goffrath has been appointed postmaster at Conansburg, Pa.

## OFFICERS RAID SECOND WARD SPEAKEASY.

George Boone, the Proprietor, Arrested by County Detective McBeth and Constable Wilson.

### WERE NOT KILLED.

But Older of Kingman Children Was Injured in Massacre. London, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The latest reports from Shanghai in regard to the massacre of Sunday state that the two Kingman children were not killed, as was first reported. The older child, it now appears, was wounded, but the younger one was rescued.

### PLEAD NOT GUILTY BUT PAID THE COSTS.

That Is What Bill Hunter Said and What the Burgess Said in Police Court This Morning.

William Hunter, colored, was before Burgess Charles W. Patterson this morning charged with disorderly conduct at 131 South Arch street. Burgess Patterson inquired what Hunter had to say for himself about the charge. "Not guilty," he said. "Pay the costs," said the Burgess, but Hunter refused to accept the verdict.

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### MANAGERS TRANSFERRED.

A. E. Arlsen of Trotter Goes to the Adelaide Store.

A. E. Arlsen, Union Supply Company store manager at Trotter, has been transferred to Adelaide while David Mitchell, store manager at Adelaide, has been transferred to Trotter. Arlsen will assume his duties Thursday morning.

### MANY VISITORS

Attended Patrons' Day Exercises in the Connellsville Schools.

That Patrons' Day is being observed each year by the patrons of the school was shown Friday by the large number of persons who visited the schools on that day here. During the day 40 persons visited the different rooms and inspected the neat display of work done by the pupils.

### OUTEN'S FATHER HERE.

Philip Outen, father of Redman Outen, whose name was at first supposed to be Newton, arrived here from Philadelphia and will spend the balance of the week in attending to the body of his son, who was drowned last Thursday evening in the Yough river near the old P. R. R. pier.

Outen's father said that his son was a good boy and never gave him any trouble. About a month ago he became a member of the Baptist church in New Haven, prior to which time he was active in religious work.

### CONDUCTOR TRANSFERRED.

Conductor G. S. Boyd of the West Penn has been transferred to the McKeesport branch.

### MANY JUGS, BOTTLES AND KEYS.

Found in Large Quantities By the Officers Gave Evidence of a Big Sunday Business at the Joint. Boone an Alleged Oldtimer.

County Detective Alex. McBeth and Constable Charles Wilson last night made a raid on the speakeasy conducted by George Boone of Pittsburgh, in the old Kenney property, on Gibson avenue. Boone was evidently expecting to be arrested for when the officers surprised him in his little den and told him that they wanted him he calmly replied, "Yes, sir."

After placing Boone under arrest the officers looked through the rooms in the house that were not looked in one room they found 10 empty beer kegs; in another there were about five bushels of empty whiskey bottles and in an upstairs room 20 whiskey jugs were found. There were a number of the rooms that were locked and the officers did not break into them, but today secured a search warrant and will investigate them.

There was no one in except the proprietor when the arrest was made. He was evidently worn out from his labors over Sunday when the officers secured their drinks at the place. The speakeasy has been running for some time the officers declare but that up until Sunday they did not have sufficient evidence to arrest Boone. It was concluded in an up-to-date manner and there were no leaks from its patrons, the majority of whom came from the northern section of town.

The officers say that Boone is an old speakeasy man, having conducted a place in Pittsburgh and to Connellsville some time ago, realizing that there was a big harvest in the Second Ward, where many of the Pittsburghers who work in the Silgo mills were acquainted with him.

It is said that there are two more speakeasies in the Second Ward and that the officers are preparing to make more arrests.

### IVY LANE DANCE

A Pretty Affair Monday Evening in Eagles' Hall.

One of the pretty social events of the Lenten season was the annual dance of the Ivy Lane Club held Monday evening in the Eagles' Hall. Over 50 guests were in attendance and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Dance began at 8 o'clock and was indulged in until about 2:30 A. M. During the dancing hours the hall presented a fine picture. The four pieces were furnished by Kiefer's four piece orchestra.

The out of town guests present were Misses Anna and May Harper, Miss Bertha McFarland, William White of Dunbar, Miss Lillian Ebaugh of Pittsburgh, Miss Anna Miller and J. F. Bates of Scottsdale and Miss Margaret Bailey of Uniontown.

### COMMITTED TO JAIL.

James Meegan of Dunbar Twp. Charged With Assault.

James Meegan of Lehighing No. 1 was committed to jail Monday afternoon by Constable Frank McLaughlin of Dunbar township on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Andy Compinsky of Lehighing No. 1.

Meegan was given a hearing last week before Squire Jacob Morgan of New Haven.

### Rural Delivery Carriers.

The following rural free delivery carriers have been appointed in Fayette county: Chest Haven, route 30, H. E. K. Wilson carrier, J. B. Wilson substitute; Fayette City, route 22, Frank C. Farquhar carrier, Robert McFarland substitute.

### Couple Self Married.

Henry Coushouner of Monroeville and Orla Mervell of Connellsville were self married at the recorders office at Uniontown Saturday afternoon. They have each been married before.

### Administered Oath of Office.

Squire Harry Shure of New Haven administered the oath of office Monday afternoon to Samuel Nelson, the newly elected Burgess of New Haven.

### Presbyterian Chapel Services.

Services are held in the Presbyterian chapel every evening this week, except Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

### Invitations for Card Party.

Mrs. Anna Della Millard has issued invitations for a card party to be held Friday evening at her home on Trevor street.

### Squire Morgan Ill.

Squire Jacob Morgan is ill at his home on Main street, New Haven.

### MEASLES PREVALENT.

ABOUT TWENTY CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

At present there are about 20 cases of measles reported to the Board of Health, but Health Officer Hyatt says that there are many cases in families about town that have not been reported. This is particularly true in families where the mother has acted as physician. A number of children who were the first to become victims of the disease are about over it and a number of the toll late grave cards of the health department will be removed this week.





## BIG ROGUES ESCAPE.

Lawson Says They Have 200 Millions of Policyholders' Money.

## THIS LOOT MAY BE RECOVERED

And Men Who Have It Sent to State's Prison If Right Persons Are Chosen to Govern New York Life and Mutual Life of New York.

Boston, Feb. 27.—In a series of communications issued last night Thomas W. Lawson of this city, who for several months has been active in securing proxies from policyholders in leading life insurance companies, states that he is willing to aid in the passage of the laws recommended by the Armstrong investigating committee. Mr. Lawson issued three letters, one addressed to the Armstrong committee, another to the so-called committee of governors, to whom he has turned over all insurance proxies that he has thus far secured, and a third to the policyholders themselves.



T. W. LAWSON.

Mr. Lawson's statement regarding the proxies he has obtained has been awaited with interest, in view of the fact that one of the laws recommended by the Armstrong committee would invalidate each and every one of the proxies already secured.

In a communication to the Armstrong committee Mr. Lawson says in part: "On behalf of scores of thousands of policyholders of the New York and Mutual life insurance companies I would respectfully submit to an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars I have collected sufficient proxies from policyholders to give me (up to the present time) control at the coming election of both the New York and Mutual companies. I have turned these over to a committee composed of governors of states and equally representative public men."

Policyholders Robbed. "I have reason to believe the policyholders of these two companies have been plundered of from \$175,000,000 to \$250,000,000, which can be recovered provided these companies are placed in the hands of honest, fearless men. I believe that if these companies are placed in the hands of such men some of the richest and best known men in the country who have systematically plundered the people for a quarter of a century past will be sent to state's prison for long terms."

Mr. Lawson informs the investigating committee that he has closely followed its entire work. "While I know it has accomplished much," continues Mr. Lawson, "I also know from personal knowledge it has not exposed or touched upon a single foundation of evil or exposed or even placed upon the witness stand a single one of the head criminals responsible for the evil. From personal knowledge I know the policyholders cannot come into their own or be insured against the total destruction of their companies, and the loss, in whole or in part, of the funds which have in the past years been grafted from them, unless their companies are taken out of the hands of the men who have either looted them or sowed by while they were being looted."

Mr. Lawson adds that if the companies are turned over to "such honest, fearless men as the governors' committee will nominate for directors and trustees," all necessary reforms will follow.

Approves Proposed Law. In concluding his communication to the Armstrong committee, Mr. Lawson says: "If your committee will ask the legislature to enact the law which you have said should be enacted, to wit: That all proxies now in existence, by whomsoever collected or held, shall be void; that the annual election shall take place only after sufficient proxies have been collected to allow the committee to send to all policyholders as many sets of names for directors and trustees as shall be nominated by any 100 policyholders, together with a set nominated by the companies' present trustees, and that such nominations shall be treated fairly and alike and that there shall be open to all a list of policyholders' names and addresses, I will not only advise the governors' committee to consent to voiding all proxies collected by me, but I will do all in my power to assist in the passage of the laws you have recommended and advise the governors' committee to do the same."

In a letter to the governors' committee, Mr. Lawson advises it to assume the New York legislature that the committee approves of the new election law proposed by the Armstrong committee. He urges the governors' committee to do all in its power to assist in the passage of the laws recommended by the governors' committee, in the event of the passage of the proposed law, to nominate a board of trustees "as nearly ideal in its composition as your honesty, fearlessness and ability can formulate."

In a third communication addressed to the policyholders of the New York and Mutual life companies who have sent him their proxies, Mr. Lawson explained the situation and urged them to do all in their power to aid in the passage of the law in regard to

the conduct of the annual election. "The most effective work you can do," said Mr. Lawson, "is to cause your governors, state commissioners and different committees to serve notice upon the New York and Mutual that if they oppose the passage of the law they will be debarred from doing business in your state."

Mr. Lawson also speaks of an alleged "secret contract in use by the companies which the Armstrong committee in their investigations did not even learn the existence of." In conclusion, he urges the policyholders, should the new election law be put in force, to do all in their power for the success of the governors' ticket.

## WAR INEVITABLE

BELIEF IN ST. PETERSBURG THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one great European power, the so-called ambassador of the admirals of Emperor William, "that for the want of one man Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war."

At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic, and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious. The view being that there is no telling what may be in store if the conference should break off and France and Germany be left face to face in uncompromising opposition. The abandonment of the French position is regarded as impossible. Emperor William's toast at the banquet in Berlin, with its direct allusion to the possibility of war, is quoted with apprehension. The pessimism, however, is not general, and German circles particularly manifest far less alarm and are not inclined to believe that war is out of the question. The emperor's words are regarded in these German circles as merely natural phrases applicable to his military functions.

## WILL CONSULT AGAIN.

Robbins Wires President Roosevelt to This Effect.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Chairman Robbins, of the coal operators' committee, returned from New York this morning and found on his desk a communication from President Roosevelt bearing upon the threatening strike situation in the coal industry. Robbins immediately wired the President that he had called a council meeting of the operators' committee at Pittsburg tomorrow at which time the question of again meeting with the miners' committee will be carefully considered. There is no doubt but that the joint conference will be held between the operators and the employees and there is also a but a shadow of doubt that an amicable agreement can be reached.

## HERD WITHDREW APPEAL.

Could Not Prove Undue Influence in Drawing Mother's Will.

Upon petition of Washington Herd, of Connellsville, to the Orphan's court of Westmoreland county, leave was given him to withdraw his appeal from the probate of the will of his mother, Harriet Herd, of Hempfield township. On November 11, 1906, Mr. Herd filed his appeal from the probate of his mother's will, alleging testamentary incapacity and undue influence. The petition was given only a nominal hearing under the will. The petition for leave to withdraw was set forth that after diligent inquiry, the contestant was convinced that he could not furnish sufficient proof to sustain his appeal and secure an issue.

## MRS. FLEMING DEAD.

Wife of James Fleming Buried at Mornington Sunday.

Word was received in Connellsville today that Mrs. Ida Frost Fleming, wife of James Fleming, a well known Mornington newspaper man, died at that place and the funeral occurred there Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas of the Protestant Episcopal Church and Dr. Conpton of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Fleming was well known in Connellsville, where she accompanied her husband frequently visiting friends. The news of her death did not reach Connellsville friends until today.

## CAUGHT IN SHAFT.

James Murray Had Narrow Escape From Death Monday.

James Murray, a plumber, was badly injured by being caught in some machinery at the Connellsville Steam Laundry Monday morning. His clothing became entangled in the set screw of a revolving wheel and he was thrown violently around the revolving shaft. He was released before any bones were broken, but the was badly bruised up.

Murray is employed by F. T. Evans and was doing some repair work at the laundry.

Physicians Appointed.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Governor Pennypacker today appointed to the Board of Medical Examiners, representing the Homoeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania, Gustave Mueller of Allentown, C. S. Middleton of Philadelphia and H. M. Duntley of Norristown.

## DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fun Town.

Dunbar, Feb. 26.—Wilson Poltz, son of D. C. Poltz, met with a very painful accident last Saturday while at work on the new building being erected by his father. Wilson was engaged in carrying a can of ketchup to the roof when he slipped and fell, his right hand going down into the hot pitch. It will be some time before he will be able to use the injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minard, who reside at Tucker Run, about five miles from this place, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday. There were a large number of their friends invited in and at six o'clock dinner was served, which delighted all. The evening was spent in music and a social way. The guests departed at 10 o'clock, wishing for the host and hostess many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. F. W. Perkins and little son are in Bradford, Pa., for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Finn has returned to her home in McKeesport after a very pleasant visit with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahoney are here from Calumet visiting their parents.

Alex. Dittmore was here from Uniontown yesterday transacting some matters of business.

Dr. D. F. McKenney was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Rev. James B. Hill of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. F. W. Perkins of the M. F. Church exchanged pulpits Sunday evening.

E. D. Fulton of Uniontown was among the business call in Dunbar Monday afternoon.

Both Warrana is reported as being on the sick list at the present writing.

Misses Maude Elchei and Mary Haney were the guests of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

William White was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. James Reilly and son John were visiting in Uniontown over Sunday.

Harvey Walls was visiting friends in Leont Sunday.

Frank McFarland was transacting business matters in Pittsburg Monday.

At the special meeting which are in progress at the United Church Rev. D. E. Minard will deliver a special evangelistic sermon this evening.

Tomorrow evening the pastor, Rev. P. T. Dennis will deliver a sermon on "The Long Suffering of God." All are most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## DON'T DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomeo.

Sold Under Guarantee by A. A. Clark. Hyomeo is not a cure, it is a specific for the cure of catarrh from bile. Breathed through the nostrils, the catarrh germ which enters the nostrils, the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, healing all inflammation and killing the catarrh germ whatever present in the cure of catarrh. A. A. Clark, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomeo. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomeo is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medicine and breathing where the disease germs are present.

## MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West morland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Orley was buried from her late home in the Fairview cemetery at 10 A. M. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hitt of the East End spent yesterday in Bullskin township.

Mrs. Michael Laiden of the East End spent yesterday in Hammondville.

The building occupied by Albright's restaurant, is having an extra story added to it.

Will Ford has moved his household goods to West Main street.

Mrs. S. J. Ford of Main street spent yesterday, her 63rd birthday, with Mrs. A. W. McCreary of the East End.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Zackaria Rising is able to be about again.

Jesse Mullin and Mrs. Edna Rumbaugh will be married next Wednesday at noon and after a short wedding trip will go to home-sweeping in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank building.

About to Sell.

It is rumored in coal circles that the W. K. Niver Coal Company, who are operating very heavily at Mt. Donaldson, and who still have some holdings at Niverton, are about to sell out their interests in this county to a large company who are already in the field. There have been rumors of this effect before, but it is said that it is a fact this time.

Appointed Superintendent.

Thomas E. Thomas was appointed superintendent of the White sett mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, succeeding Edward Soppitt, who has assumed a similar position with the company at Scott Haven.

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. John Hoop of Main street, was the guest of friends in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. David Lantz of Seventh street has issued invitations for a fancy work party to be held Friday afternoon of this week.

Albert Piersol is moving his household goods from Sixth street to his new home which he recently purchased near West Newton.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Main street has returned home after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Main street.

Mr. B. Cochran of Sixth street left Monday night on a business trip to Virginia.

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Mrs. Richard Turnbull of Brookside and Mrs. Mary Snedden of Main street are the guests of friends in Greensburg.

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Mrs. William Stickle and Miss Desio Stickle of Greensburg were the guests of Mrs. Holland Piersol of Main street Monday.

Miss Nellie Herbert of Williamsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, of Third street.

Smith Dawson, Sr. of First street is in Uniontown today on business.

William Lashburn returned home Monday afternoon on D. & O. train No. 11 from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Both Warrana is reported as being on the sick list at the present writing.

Misses Maude Elchei and Mary Haney were the guests of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

William White was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. James Reilly and son John were visiting in Uniontown over Sunday.

Harvey Walls was visiting friends in Leont Sunday.

Frank McFarland was transacting business matters in Pittsburg Monday.

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## Wallace Furniture Co.

We have had so many requests from our customers that we have selected goods at this sale that we extend the time to MARCH 1st to give them a chance to buy their Spring Goods at the reduced prices, that we have decided to extend the time until that date, MARCH 1st, positively no longer.

## SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

- 1 Four-piece Leather Suit, was \$65.00, now \$45.
- 1 Three-piece Early English Suit, was \$37.00, now \$23.00
- 1 Bird's Eye Maple Suit, Bed, Dresser and Wash Stand, was \$75.00, now \$48.00

Only five more days left for the special prices. All goods bought on or before March 1st will be stored until wanted.

## Wallace Furniture Co.

## The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Will throw its doors open on March 5th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity.

Old methods are fast changing, the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today. Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose. This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery. Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning. There are several reasons for it:

First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand-beaten carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent. by every hand cleaning. Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection. Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings; the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs, animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet-cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it. A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs. Our nonparel cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them. We raise, clean and relay. Give us your carpets and we will do the rest.

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EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

On Their Way Home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Allison Walker were in town Monday afternoon on their way to Hilda, where they will make their future home.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat

The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

The throat is the gateway to the body. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through it. It is very easily affected by cold, strain, excitement, and Sore Throat is therefore one of our most common ailments. Strangely enough, it is also one of the most neglected.

Sore Throat is a very serious matter, for the whole system is in danger in consequence of it.

Every Sore Throat patient is a candidate for Tonsiline, Quinsy, Diphtheria and other serious or fatal diseases, all of which can positively be prevented by the timely use of the Sore Throat by the use of TONSILINE.

If taken in time a dose or two will do it. TONSILINE is made to cure throat diseases and nothing else. It is the one remedy for this purpose sold largely in the United States. Every user endorses it; every physician, knowing its virtues, recommends it.

The one most important thing to remember about TONSILINE is the fact that it really does cure Sore Throat.

All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles. The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

When you decide to purchase a Talking Machine

Get the best. Edison or Victor

We are the manufacturers' agents and we will sell you one on any monthly payments. Let us place one into your home on 48 hours trial. We have the largest stock of Edison, Victor and American records in Fayette county.

The March list of Edison, Victor and American Records is exceptionally good, come and hear them. We repair all makes of Talking Machines.

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"Music hall" Clams





## TAKEN FOR BURGLARS

Special Officers Followed by  
Scottdale Minister Mon-  
day Evening.

## WERE GIVEN A MERRY CHASE.

Preacher Telephoned for Reinforce-  
ments, but After Following the Men  
for Several Squares Learned That  
They Were Doing Police Duty.

Scottdale, Feb. 27.—Adam Brown, Jr., and Thomas Hamby, who have been acting as special policemen in town for the past few weeks, featured in a ludicrous case of mistaken identity last evening. These two men were busy patrolling some of the back streets of town in search of burglars at the time one of the churches let out. As they were patrolling into dark squares and making close surveys of different houses their actions appeared suspicious. They were noticed by a group of church people who were returning home. Several ladies were in this number, the only man being the minister. The party stopped on a corner and commenced watching the supposed burglars. The minister decided that the proper course would be to follow them. One of the men was seen to start up one side of the street, while the other took the opposite side. The minister and his followers took the middle of the street. At different places one or two of the ladies dropped off in search of reinforcements, but these did not come.

The minister was finally left alone to battle with the alleged burglars, but while that reverend gentleman stands almost six feet high and is of massive build, he evidently feared a personal encounter with the men he took to be thugs. Brown and Hamby went their rounds, suspecting the minister's object, and willing to lead him a merry chase. After twisting around several streets the two parties met in a dark street. The minister stumbled upon the men before he was aware of their presence. However, he did not like the odds against him and ran toward nearby house. From there he telephoned to the borough building and communicated with the regular police.

"I have located these burglars," he told Chief Longacker, "and if you will come up here we can arrest them."

When he described the two men he learned their identity, and left, much chagrined, for his home.

## SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of  
Georgetown Township.

Smithfield, Feb. 26.—Jerry Thompson, a colored hatter in the mines of the Penn Coke Company, had a foot badly mangled by a pit wagon jumping the track Saturday. They took him to Dr. Gulhar's office, where the injured member was dressed.

A. C. Core, Esq., and George Brown went to the county seat today, Mr. Brown to have his father's, Rev. B. F. Brown, will probated and to take out letters testamentary as executor of the estate. Squire Core wrote the will in 1893 and a codicil to it in 1900.

George Gay, superintendent at York Run, was in the borough on business yesterday.

M. C. Stuck, the newly elected tax collector of Smithfield borough, has filed his bond in the sum of \$6,000.

O. J. Stewart of Springhill township was in the borough yesterday in the interests of the Home Oil & Gas Company, of which he is president.

The election frauds in Georges No. 4 are still the topic of conversation here.

The masons have completed the foundation for the Ewing McClary house on Liberty street.

There is a few more good seats left for the California Normal Quartette. Call at the postoffice to secure them.

The postoffice is being closed down by Rev. P. R. Peters at the M. E. Church is still in progress. Several have been forward for prayers. Rev. Peters officiated yesterday at the funeral of Charles Bradley at Nisanton, who died in Pittsburgh and was brought there, his former home, for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil is still under the doctor's care, but is somewhat better of her neuralgia trouble.

J. N. O'Neil is laid up, unable to work, at his home in the Ewing addition, with asthma.

Earl Campbell returned to his work for the Westinghouse Company Sunday.

Read The Courier. One cent a copy. D. P. Morgan came down on No. 1 this morning and is doing duty as cashier of the First National Bank today.

Mr. G. Hog is sustaining his reputation. The blue birds and robins have gone afflicting, and the croak of the frog is heard no more in the land and he is looking through ice windows this morning. It is blowing and snowing and is a typical March day. The sudden changes of temperature are productive of colds and there are many sufferers among them, your correspondent being among the victims of the malady.

C. Younk's Barn Burned. Confidence, Feb. 27.—The barn of Calvin Younk, about one-half mile west of Confidence, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning with all its contents, including one horse, a cow, farming implements, etc. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of  
the Town.

Oh! another spring is coming and I wonder what 'twill bring. When the birds are sweetly singing and the bees are at the wing— And the people seem to wonder where to find a lumber yard Where the goods are like they want them and the payments are not hard?

When they think of Younglopheny, and they think of this or that, And their thinking still keeps going on straight up and out their hat, But with all their busy thinking, be it mild or be it hard, They say they still will patronize the "Old Young Lumber Yard."

James B. Frantz, formerly sheriff of Garrett county, but now proprietor of the Elly Hotel at Oakland, Md., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunham, of Mendow and Orchard alleys.

Dr. Claude Anderson, dentist, 202-205 Title & Trust Building, Connelville, Pa.

East flour on earth, best for home baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Robert Allen of Cumberland spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Bess Colborn of Ohio was in town Monday on a little shopping tour. She returned home on B. & O. train No. 14.

Miss Theresa Leche of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Monday.

J. C. Smutz, the shoe man, was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dull of Youngwood were the guests of friends in town Monday.

For twenty years I have suffered with bleeding and itching piles. Two years ago I began using San-Cura Ointment, and one 50c bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and have not been troubled since. Rev. W. F. Gilbert, Pleasantville, Pa., Druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connelville.

Attorney L. A. Howard was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

T. B. Donnelly, claim agent for the West Penn Railways Company, returned home from a business trip to Pittsburgh Monday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 4.

Jacob L. Kendall, the lumber dealer, who has large interests in this and Somerset counties, is spending today in town, transacting business.

Miss Reta Moore left today for Brownsville where she will be the guest for a week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gribble.

Mrs. Eliza Patterson of Prospect street, who has been seriously ill for the past ten weeks, is slowly recovering.

Spring weather suggests a spring \$15 to \$25. Dave Colton, tailor, 211 North Pittsburgh street.

Councilman Rosin Moore of New Haven was a business caller in Scottsdale on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Bowker and two children of Crawford avenue went to Johnstown Monday, where they will spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

J. D. Cochran of Dickerson Run was in town Monday on business.

Miss Lucy McCarthy and Ray Smith of Highland avenue spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, at Farmington.

Solomon Nicola of Mable, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Marshall Nicola, of Eliza street.

If you want good bread use J. C. Moore's flour.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams and daughter, Misses Ethel and Ora, of Highland avenue, James Hays of Waynesburg and George Barton of Brownsville were the guests of J. A. Trimball of Emerson Sunday, Mr. Trimball is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Felty and little daughter Roberta, of South Pittsburgh street returned home Monday evening from Buckhannon, W. Va., where they have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, for the past several days.

Miss Bessie Gentry of Hazelwood returned home this morning after a two weeks' visit with Miss Vera Ryan of Gibson avenue.

Thompson's Barosma is absolute-ly harmless and guaranteed to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder; also palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. J. C. Moore, Connelville.

Mrs. J. L. Purdy of Pittsburgh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan and Mrs. Larimer Sullivan of East Main street returned home this morning from a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kneib, of Humbert.

Mrs. J. N. Pott and little daughter Ruth, of Dunbar were in town Monday.

Miss Cora Laughrey of Dawson was among the out-town shoppers in town this morning.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

of Fayette street for the past several days, returned home this morning. Mrs. T. M. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Marion, of Pittsburgh returned home Monday after a visit with Dr. Virginia Buttermore.

Mrs. R. C. Lyon of North Pittsburgh street is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Misses Anna and Josephine McCullough of Scottsdale were calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lincolner of Glenwood have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of J. S. Ellard of Fayette street.

Mrs. Eleanor Banning of Banning Station was in town this morning on business.

## BRICK COMBINE.

Meeting Held Monday in Pittsburgh by  
Representative Firms.

At a meeting of the independent fire brick manufacturers held in Pittsburgh on Monday plans for the formation of a company with a capitalization of \$12,000,000 were taken up and approved. Another meeting will be held in the near future, when all arrangements for forming the new company will be completed and officers elected. The new company will include 60 independent fire brick manufacturing plants with a daily capacity of 1,500,000 bricks, and will take in about 90 per cent. of all the independent fire brick manufacturing plants in the country, not including the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, which has a daily capacity of 1,000,000 bricks.

At the meeting Monday all the manufacturers were given a contract to fill out and return to Pittsburgh, who are taking the lead in the formation of the new company. Plans will be taken on each plant, extending over a period of six months, when it is hoped that a complete organization will be effected.

About three years ago brick manufacturers of Pittsburgh and vicinity entered plans for the formation of a new company to include all the independent fire brick manufacturers in the country. After several weeks of hard work the scheme was abandoned, as only a small percentage of the manufacturers from various parts of the country favored the plan. Since then manufacturers from various parts of the country have expressed their willingness to take part in the formation of such a company and a meeting was held in Pittsburgh last week. About 80 per cent. of the independent manufacturers attended or expressed their willingness to be included in the margin of the interests.

The manufacturers who are taking the lead in the movement this time stated yesterday that they could see no reason why the recent scheme should fail, as 90 per cent. of the manufacturers would be represented and that only a few minor companies refused to take any part in the organization of the new company.

The company will be known as the American Refractory Company and application will be made for a charter shortly after the next meeting is held.

The Seisom Pipe Brick Company have been approached to enter the combination. V. H. Seisom of the company said this morning that while negotiations were being worked into detail nothing could be stated positively at present.

## MADISON SENSATION.

Hermine Business Men and Married  
Woman of Madison Elope.

A sensation of 125 proportions has stirred up the little town of Madison from center to circumference. Mrs. Berry Bowers, wife of a well known painter of this place, a prominent church worker and officer in the church society, eloped the early part of last week with a man named Phillips, employed by C. H. Bolton, the Hermine butcher.

The story as told is that on Tuesday morning of last week Mrs. Bowers left home ostensibly to visit a neighbor. Instead she went to Lewin and cashed a check for \$450, which it is alleged, she had succeeded in getting her husband to sign for her.

After leaving home Mrs. Bowers is said to have telephoned Phillips at Hermine to meet her at Pittsburgh. He informed his employer that he had business in the city and was granted a leave of absence. He is supposed to have joined Mrs. Bowers. A day or two before leaving home Mrs. Bowers told her husband she wanted to pay some bills and asked him to sign a blank check and thought no more about it. The following day his wife left him and her two small children. Phillips deserted his wife and three children.

The deserted husband employed a detective. Constable C. W. Neer was also detailed on the case, but the pair have not yet been located.

Phillips' Family.

"Aren't you taking in nice lessons any more?"

"No. Papa says he's afraid his nerves won't hold out until I learn to play."

New York American.

Read the Daily Cour.

Choice Groceries, Canned Goods, Candies, Green Goods, Fresh and Salt Meats.

We take your orders and deliver them at your door. Try us, we are bound to please.

B. F. RUDOLPH,  
302 Washington Ave., Cor. Vine St., Connelville, Both Phones.

## LENT BEGINS.

Ash Wednesday Will Work Its Open-  
ing Tomorrow.

Commanding tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season will begin. This is the spring or vernal fasting of the Catholic Church, being observed by the Roman, Greek and American churches, as well as by several Protestant denominations in a lesser degree. The faithful will put aside their pleasures during the season, and only certain foods can be partaken of. In the social world among the Catholics the season will be very quiet, as besting the custom of the church.

The Rev. Dr. Cartwright, rector of Trinity parish, has arranged for a special course of Lenten services throughout the parish, in which he will be assisted by a number of local clergymen. These services will commence tomorrow, Ash Wednesday. The first service will be held in the morning in Trinity Church, New Haven, at 10:30 a. m., and will be conducted by the rector. These services are open to all, and the rector asks all persons to join him in the observance of the holy Lenten season. Especially does he urge that all amusements, card playing, dancing, etc., be suspended, and that the people give themselves to devotion. There is need, God's judgments are upon us.

Physicians Will Banquet.

Scottsdale, Feb. 27.—The physicians of Scottsdale will hold their annual banquet at the Hill House this evening. This is the greatest social event of the season for the medicals.

Watch for Frank H. Spoorman's railroad stories.

But William Barkell's Horses Were Too Swift for the Thugs.

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Barkell whipped his animals vigorously and succeeded in eluding the thugs. He could not see them very plainly, but discerned that they were both colored.

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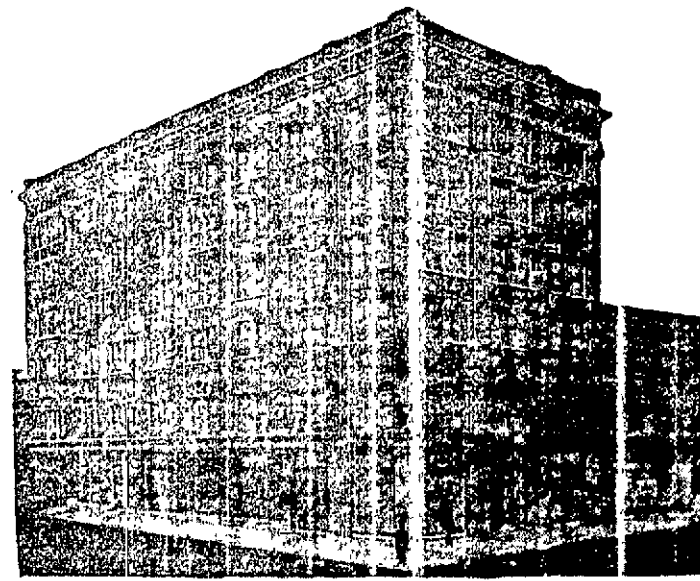
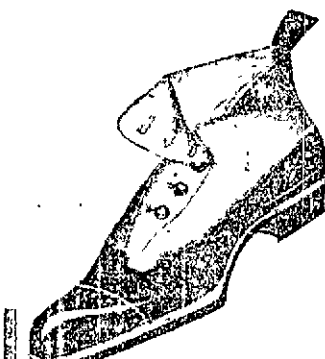
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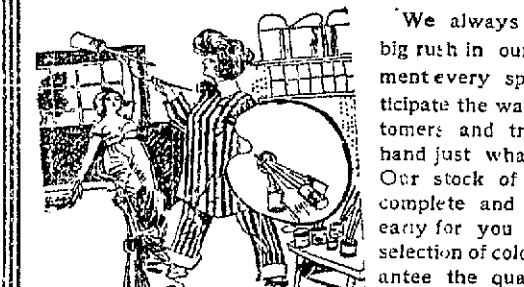
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We have the neatest shoes, most com-  
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## APPEALS TO REASON.

President Roosevelt Asks Coal Operators and Miners to Negotiate Further.

## DECIDE TO CALL CONVENTION

Acting on President's Suggestion Miners' President Will Issue Call for Another Meeting at Indianapolis to Consider Proposals.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public last night by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company and chairman of the bituminous operators. Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Coal association, and E. F. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould railroads.

The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell follows: "Six weeks ago with great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement of the bituminous mining wage. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successful conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort.

The conference did not adjourn until 11:30 p.m. and it was not until 12:30 p.m. that Mr. Mitchell announced that after the reading of President Roosevelt's letter it was agreed by both himself and the operators that the national convention should be called.

The negotiations for an agreement between the hard coal workers and the anthracite operators have been progressing smoothly to all outward appearances and arrangements have been made for a joint conference tomorrow before the sub-committees having the settlement of difficulties in hand.

With the anthracite negotiations well under way, President Mitchell has been devoting most of his time recently to efforts to bring about a settlement of the differences in the soft coal regions.

Mutual Concessions Expected. Mr. Mitchell has not announced any details of the day's conference nor did he say just when the call for the convention which will fix the place of the miners assembly and April 1, he believes is the earliest date the convention can be summoned, and he believes that if there is to be peace the two weeks between the date fixed for the miners assembly and April 1, when the present agreement with the operators expires, is sufficient time to bring about the desired result.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new proposals will be placed before the miners but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at the conference agreed that the convention should be called. Concessions, may be on both sides, will be offered, and President Roosevelt's interest in the situation will be held as an additional reason for bringing about a new agreement.

## CONFESSES AFTER 20 YEARS

Member of Notorious Gang of Firebugs Makes Clean Breast.

Toledo, O., Feb. 27.—Elwood Pfeiffer, arrested at Cincinnati and brought to the Fulton county jail, has confessed to the burning of his harness store in Fayette 22 years ago. He has also given information which will lead to the arrest of several other men, possibly some of them now prominent in the affairs of Fulton county.

Pfeiffer confesses that he burned his store for insurance money, part of which he collected. He was a member of the Fago-Morrison gang of firebugs which terrorized Northern Ohio 10 years ago. Eight of the gang have been convicted within the past two years, and are now serving time in the Ohio penitentiary.

Widow Krupp Parts With \$250,000. Essen, Prussia, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Krupp, widow of the great steel manufacturer, has given \$250,000 to charity in recognition of the imperial wedding anniversary.

1,500 Tailors Strike. East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 27.—About 900 tailors and 1,000 men identified with the building trades have struck for increased wages.

## MIGHTY UPHEAVAL COMING

Missionary Says Trouble in China Will Be Tremendous.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—An early uprising in China was predicted today by Mrs. Lily Molland, for the past 17 years a missionary in China, but at present at home on furlough. Mrs. Molland has arrived in this city to speak in the Central Christian church. In an interview she said: "I look for an uprising in China very soon. Nothing can stop it. Last week I thought it was a matter of five or six days. All the conditions in China are warlike, and as one who went through the Boxer uprisings, I can read the signs of the times and know of what I speak.

"The reform party, which is against the government and which is opposed to foreigners, is secretly very active. China is honeycombed with secret societies and the feeling against foreigners is stronger now than just before the Boxer trouble. When China rises this time it is going to be a mighty upheaval. The Japanese war has had a great effect on the Chinese. They see that the Japanese are respected among the nations of the world and the Chinese also feel that China is not respected as are the Japanese. Slowly this has been talked about all over the empire by the reformers, and one of the very apparent things is the hatred of the outsider.

"Of the missionary, as such, the Chinaman has not any great degree of hatred. But the missionary is a foreigner and must be put down with the rest of the outsiders. The Chinaman hates the idea of aliens developing Chinese wealth."

## RELIEF FOR STARVING

Columbus Red Cross Asks Contributions for Japanese.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—The Rev. John Hewitt, secretary of the Ohio branch of the Red Cross, has sent out President Roosevelt's appeal asking for contributions to the Japan famine fund. The appeal concludes: "All contributions for this Japan famine fund, which will be forwarded to the Japanese Red Cross, can be sent to E. R. Sharp, treasurer, in care of the State Savings Bank & Trust company. Over 600,000 persons in the northern provinces of Japan are facing starvation and every contribution, large or small, will be of help to this famine-stricken people."

## NEEDS CARPENTER TOOLS

NOT A SURGICAL KIT. Washington, Pa., Feb. 27.—Dr. D. H. Lewis was hurriedly summoned to the Washington hospital by a telephone message which stated that Peter Caga, a local restaurant proprietor, had fallen downstairs and sustained serious injuries. The physician rushed to the hospital. Caga's clothes were hurriedly stripped off. The physician found the only injury sustained was a fracture of Caga's wooden leg.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A heavy snow fall throughout Kansas and Missouri caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1/4¢. Corn was 1/4¢ lower. Oats were nearly stationary. Closing figures: Wheat, May, \$1.40 1/4; corn, May, 43¢; oats, May, 30¢.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS—FEB. 26.

Corn—New yellow, 45¢; 45¢; new high mixed, 47¢; 48¢; new yellow ear, 49¢; 49¢; Oats—No. 2 white, 34¢; 35¢; No. 3, 34¢; 35¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.75; No. 2, \$12.75; No. 1 clover, \$9.50; No. 1 mixed, \$10.10; Eggs—Selected, 16¢; Butter—Prints, \$1.31 1/2; lard, 30¢; 30¢; dairy, 21¢; 22¢.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 14¢; 15¢; Ohio full cream, 14¢; 15¢; Wisconsin Swiss, 15¢; 15¢; Limburger, new, 13¢; 14¢.

Cattle—Primes to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.00; 5.20; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.50; 4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$4.15; 4.85; choice milch cows, \$5.00; 5.50; medium to good milch cows, \$2.00; 2.50; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, \$3.75; 4.25; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50; 4.25; fat steers, common to good quality, \$3.25; 3.50; fat to choice stockers, \$2.25; 2.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, \$3.50; 4.50; veals, fair to good, \$2.75; 3.50; heavy and thin calves, \$3.00; 3.50; Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.40; choice medium weights, \$6.40; best heavy Yorkers, \$6.35; 6.40; good light Yorkers, \$6.30; 6.40; pigs, good to prime, \$6.30.

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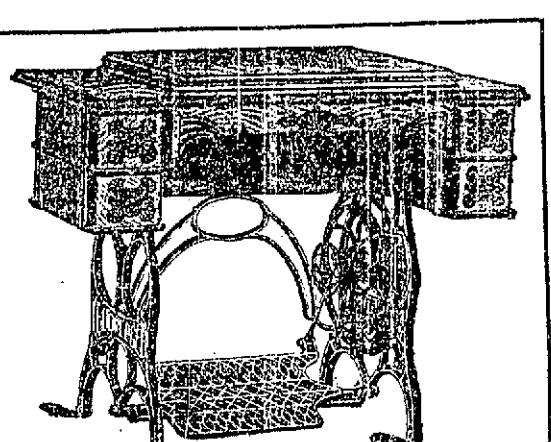
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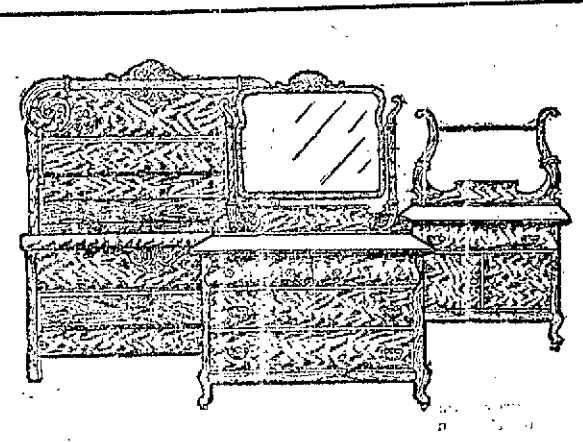
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